

WARNS AUTOISTS TO WATCH ROAD HOBOS

Free Rides May End Up in Robbery.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Despite the fact that only a small percentage of "highway hobos" are criminals, they are a menace to motorists because there is little organized police protection on Missouri's roads. T. H. Cutler, state highway engineer, in a warning to motorists, says that the number of ride seekers has doubled or tripled in the last three years.

Travelers, elite and tough, were not slow to discover a cheap, enjoyable transportation as Missouri highways became more heavily traveled. Sometimes a motorist would carry them a long distance and the time required would not be greatly in excess of that of a deluxe passenger train. It was not long before the blind baggage and empty box cars were forsaken in favor of the back seat of a comfortable motor car. Today "Weary Willies," hijackers and adventuring youths hail motorists for "lifts."

Youths Learn to Sponage. "Many young men," Mr. Cutler said, "who ordinarily have paid railroad fare are tempted now because of the success of others to sponge off the motoring public."

The habit of picking up strangers on the highway should be discouraged, for it is not only increasing the number of tramps, but it is fraught with much hazard to the motorist. It affords unexcelled opportunity for robbery, assaults and murders, as frequent newspaper accounts testify.

"The experience of a road contractor about a year ago is well to the point. Traveling along route No. 50 toward Kansas City, he met an elderly woman, poorly dressed, head covered by a huge sunbonnet and a basket of clothes under her arm. To all appearances she was carrying home a day's washing. The contractor stopped his car and invited the woman to have a ride. Without saying a word she climbed in beside him. He had not driven far when he glanced downward and noticed a large-sized man's brogan. Immediately he suspected the washwoman's garb was a disguise.

Gets Rid of Woman. "Reaching the top of a hill and observing that he had a long descending grade ahead of him, the contractor abruptly stopped his car a little beyond the crest, saying he believed his rear tire had gone flat. His emergency brake was not working, so that he would have to use the foot brake to hold the car.

"He asked the woman to get out and look at his rear tire. With a little show of hesitancy the woman set her basket down, alighted and started toward the rear.

In an instant the driver released the brake, threw in the clutch and started down hill as fast as he could go. When he reached the next town he stopped to examine the contents of the wash basket. Lifting a big blue gingham apron, he found the sole contents of the basket was one large navy revolver, loaded for business."

Hunt for Mammoth Shifts to Oklahoma

Washington.—The trail of the prehistoric American elephant has led from Florida to Oklahoma.

Dr. James W. Gidley, paleontologist of the United States National Museum, has just returned from a partly successful search for elephant bones to complete a great mammoth skeleton being assembled for exhibition purposes. Near Alva, Okla., he found portions of a small elephant which were of considerable scientific interest, but of a different species from the mammoth skeleton which the museum experts are mounting. This particular variety of mammoth came from Florida and attained a huge size, twice as large as the ordinary elephant of today.

A prehistoric relative of the armadillo, probably a hitherto unknown species about as large as a cow, was among skeletons unearthed by Doctor Gidley in Oklahoma.

The thorough exploration of Oklahoma for animals of past ages was urged by Doctor Gidley. He stated the state was rich in rock formations containing evidence of the life of 600,000 years ago.

Frenchmen Draw Line at Colored Umbrellas

Paris.—Light pink and violet parasols caught on with certain straggling elements of Paris' mob population, but an umbrella maker who tried to sell them colored rainsticks and his trouble for his pains. No one bought, and he is having a large supply dyed a sober black.

Early season predictions that brilliant coloring would mark male clothing for the year have been realized only in part. "Hardly blue," a rather bright effect, and several more or less intensive browns and mauves found a good many buyers. But few persons indulged in the pinks, purples or other more vivid colors.

What Next?

Princeton, N. J.—New scowman row and for present scowman Walter H. Warner of Princeton, a Princeton student, pushed over with his scow a quarter of a mile in 20 minutes 40 seconds and collected five fish from each of six divers.

HOPE FOR TITANIC SHAFT IN 2 YEARS

Sponsors in Washington Seek More Funds in Congress.

Washington.—Obstacles which for fifteen years have blocked the erection in Washington of a statue commemorating the 1,500 victims of the Titanic disaster are slowly being cleared away. Members of the Woman's Titanic Memorial Association hope that their objective will be reached in another two years.

Organized shortly after the disaster in 1912, the association promptly raised more than \$100,000 for the memorial, but it was not until 1917, that a bill authorizing use of public grounds for the purpose got through the legislative jam in congress. Then the site which had been selected was denied.

A new site was chosen, on the Potomac near the ground dedicated to the Lincoln memorial, and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York went ahead with completion of the statue from a design approved by the Fine Arts commission several years earlier.

The new site was under water, but plans had been made for construction of a sea wall as part of the program for linking Potomac and Rock parks. Appropriations for the wall were hard to get, however, and work on it had to be suspended in 1922, after only part of the riprap foundation had been put in. The last congress granted \$25,000 for resumption of the work, but that was enough to provide for little more than repairs on the old foundation. Engineers estimated that another \$175,000 would be needed.

Mrs. William Howard Taft is interested in the plan, which is under the guidance of Mrs. John Flay Flannery, first secretary of the association, and Mrs. Robert S. Chew.

These women are confident that the necessary appropriation will be granted by the next congress and that soon afterward they will be able to complete their task.

Colds in Head Prove Impervious to Vaccine

Manchester, England.—A cold in the head is still a cold in the head at the Manchester university, where for seven months experiments have been going on to determine the value of vaccination. Two hundred and eighty-six persons took part in the test.

The conclusion that vaccination against colds has no preventive value was suggested by the results of an experiment carried on by Dr. A. F. C. Davey, Dr. F. H. Ferguson and Dr. W. W. C. Topley.

Students and members of the university staff offered their services for the experiment. Of these 123 were inoculated with a stock vaccine containing eight different kinds of microbes, and 148 were not inoculated.

Results showed that the 123 inoculated persons had 203 colds, the 148 uninoculated subjects had 183 colds during the period of the test and that the average duration of the colds among the inoculated was 13 days and among the others ten and one-half days.

The investigators, however, concluded that the evidence does not justify with certainty any conclusion that vaccine caused any harm.

One-Man Tugboats Now Being Used on West Coast

Anacortes, Wash.—Man power is too valuable these days for duplication, so one-man tugboats for towing have gained favor. Towing conditions on the British Columbia coast and in Puget sound are causing the change in methods. Navigation laws require boats of over 32 feet length and nine feet beam to carry certified captains. There is no limit to the power equipment. Thus 20-foot boats are being fitted with 45 to 100 horsepower oil engines and one man does the tending, steering, planting the towlines and stands watch.

Have Sweet Tooth

Atlantic City, N. J.—Americans seem to have a sweet tooth. They eat \$25,000 tons of candy a year, but that's not enough for members of the National Confectioners' association.

Capital "Beauty" Plans Prove Aid to Parking

Washington.—Some decided contrasts between the old and the new are being furnished as the capital gets down to the actual work of beautifying the downtown section, parts of which for years have been a constant irritant to those artificially inured.

In the block adjoining the massive Post Office department building, whose foundations enclose labyrinthine cellars below the ground, an entire city block occupied by stores and other business houses was razed, and not a single basement was disclosed.

When the brickwork and other walls were removed, a job requiring a very short time, the ground beneath was found to be so smooth that it was immediately paved by motorists as a place where automobiles might be left indefinitely without the dread of finding them ticketed for parking too long.

TREE RINGS CLEW TO HISTORY AND WEATHER

Life Story Is Revealed in Own Cross-Section.

Washington.—Announcement by Dr. A. E. Douglass of the University of Arizona that the study of the sequence of tree rings is likely to be of value in long-time weather forecasting recalls that tree rings already have furnished valuable clues to dating pre-Columbian history of America.

This method was used in conjunction with pottery types in fixing the time when Pueblo Bonito, New Mexico, flourished as the metropolis of America in the years before 1402.

Dr. Nell M. Judd, leader of the National Geographic society expedition to Pueblo Bonito, with whom Doctor Douglass collaborated in applying his method to the Pueblo Bonito ruins, writes:

"The oldest living things in America are its big trees, the sequoias of the Sierra Nevada. The pines and junipers of Arizona and New Mexico are much younger than the sequoias; but, like the latter, they are older than any other living thing in their own neighborhood. Some of these upland trees are between four hundred and five hundred years of age, and it is not at all improbable that still older ones may be found.

"The life history of almost every tree is revealed by its own cross-section, this year's growth being recorded by a new ring. If any given year has been one of scanty rainfall, the particular ring for that year will be relatively thin; and, conversely, if the rainfall has been abundant, there will be a corresponding increase in the thickness of the annual ring.

"Periods of drought or excessive moisture, it has been learned, tend to repeat themselves at fairly regular intervals, resulting thus in a more or less orderly sequence of thick and thin annual rings which do not vary, to any marked degree, in all the trees of any one district.

"Certain of these ring series possess individual features that quickly identify them, no matter in what locality they may be found, and these are naturally utilized by the investigator as 'keys' to the problem he is seeking to solve. And what is true of living trees is likewise true of dead trees, and beams or roofing timbers from prehistoric ruins, like Pueblo Bonito.

"From the foregoing it will be obvious that if any overlapping series of annual rings can be discovered—that is, if a given sequence of rings can be found both in a beam from Pueblo Bonito and in a tree still living—it will be possible to date the former with reasonable exactness.

"Such a direct connection, however, with no intervening links in our time chain from the beams of prehistoric Pueblo Bonito to the living trees of northern New Mexico, is rather beyond the range of possibilities; the explorer's task is rarely quite so easy as that.

"It seems necessary, therefore, in the present case, to find a 'connecting link' in this time chain, and that was the special object of a subsidiary expedition authorized by the research committee of the National Geographic society in connection with the exploration of Pueblo Bonito.

"Cross-sections from 40 timbers unearthed during the explorations of two seasons were examined by Doctor Douglass with very instructive results. These beams, taken from the eastern portion of Pueblo Bonito, all seem to have been cut within a period of 12 years.

"Some timbers exposed in the northwestern quarter of the ruin, however, were cut several years earlier, thus corroborating the archaeological evidence previously presented."

Cemetery Centuries Old Found, History Unknown

Chester, Pa.—Curiously-seekers have discovered an abandoned burying ground near here, said to be the oldest in the section, as dates of 1000, 1701 and 1755 are decipherable on the few remaining stones, which also show the family names of Ford and Smith.

The two-century-old cemetery is located in two states, Pennsylvania and Delaware, as the Mason and Dixon line runs directly through the property, located in the most southern part of Lancaster cemetery, on the Wilmington pike. A cluster of trees stand guard at the rapidly vanishing plot, which is on a hill, overlooking the valley between the two states. Inquiry fails to find anyone to relate its history.

Origin of Shoemaking Traced Back to Egypt

New York.—It may not little to you that the origin of shoes has been traced to Egypt, through the foot wear taken from mummies in public museums, but in the days when "womankind" was a simple thing, and a woman's hair and face, as Homer or Herodotus put it, she always was careful to "utilize her feet," asserts Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly.

The Israelites wore sandals. The early Chaldeans wore neither sandals nor shoes, but shoes were not unknown to the Assyrians even in the earliest period, for they were indicated on the feet of foreign tribute-bearers as early as the Black Obelisk king, Ashurnasirpal.

What's the Answer?

Questions—No. 2

- 1—What is the record for an automobile at one mile on a circular dirt track?
- 2—What team won the "Big Ten" football championship in 1926?
- 3—What is an earthquake?
- 4—What is the difference between a dynamo and a motor?
- 5—When was Harvard college founded?
- 6—Who was the leader of the Indian war of 1703?
- 7—What composer showed the most amazing precocity in childhood, became court musician to a king, wrote twelve successful operas, forty symphonies and over five hundred other compositions, and died penniless and was buried in an unmarked grave at the age of thirty-six?
- 8—Which is the most elevated plateau on earth?
- 9—Who wrote, "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb?"
- 10—Who said, "Lafayette, we are here!"
- 11—What famous dramatists, contemporaneous with Shakespeare, wrote in collaboration?
- 12—What team defeated Chicago White Sox for the world's championship in 1919?
- 13—Who was the leading pitcher in the National league in 1926?
- 14—In mechanical engineering, what is an eccentric?
- 15—Who invented the kodak?
- 16—Who discovered the main stream of the Mississippi river?
- 17—What battles in what war were fought before a formal declaration of war by the United States?
- 18—During what centuries did the Renaissance reach its height?
- 19—Which continent embraces the largest division of land?
- 20—Who said, "I would rather be right than be President?"

Answers—No. 1

- 1—Babson.
- 2—St. Augustine, Fla., 1905.
- 3—The area of the earth's surface is 107,000,000 square miles.
- 4—The average person's range of visibility is 2.95 miles at five feet above sea level.
- 5—Once, in 1926.
- 6—Revival of the classic arts in Europe after the depressing influence of the Middle Ages.
- 7—Australia.
- 8—Phi Beta Kappa, organized in 1776.
- 9—Nathan Hale.
- 10—"The steel and iron industry."
- 11—Myopia is a defect of vision commonly called short-sight.
- 12—Geologists reckon the earth's age at about 1,497,000,000 years.
- 13—1610.
- 14—1701.
- 15—Harney Oldfield.
- 16—John Barrymore.
- 17—Australia.
- 18—"Francis Villon."
- 19—Admiral Farragut.
- 20—Water.

Cling to Custom of Carrying Off Mates

A curious marriage custom persists in Abchazia, a district of the Caucasus. On the wedding day the bride withdraws to the darkest room of the house. At dusk the bridegroom, supported by a bodyguard of friends, all fully armed, rides up to the house, dismounts, and hammers on the door with a dagger hilt.

The door opens to reveal the bride's male relatives, just as ferociously equipped, and the two parties promptly join in a mock combat.

Eventually the defenders retire, the bridegroom rushes in, seizes his bride, slings her across his shoulder, and, carrying her out, leaps on his horse and gallops off with his capture to the accompaniment of the victorious yells of his supporters.

Shortly after, the defeated relatives of the bride mount their horses and give chase. When the bridegroom's house is reached both sides join in a contest to see who can drink most wine!

Abchazian girls decline to give up the rite, and few would accept any suitor who did not intend to carry them off by force.

Sleet and Hail

Sleet is a drizzling or driving, partly frozen rain, or rain that freezes on the trees and ground. Hail falls usually in connection with thunderstorms. It is frozen rain, falling in pellets or hailstones of varying sizes and shapes.

Pictures to Match Room

Pictures may or may not be hung on the walls, but ones which harmonize in color and theme really belong in the bedroom as well as in any other. The latest tendency in hanging these pictures is to hang them low enough to be seen without the discomfort of looking up. If the room is large enough a desk like the remainder of the suite, usually a spindle desk which is not too heavy, may be added, with excellent effect.—Illustration by Knappe.

Community Building

Haphazard Growth of Cities Being Checked

It was only a decade or two ago that haphazard growth was a chief characteristic of the typical American city. Today the order has become, to a large extent, carefully regulated development. When city planning first was talked about in this country it was regarded by the general public and by perhaps most city officials as ideal and impracticable. By many it was connected with the "city beautiful" idea and was not taken seriously by matter-of-fact business men who believed that the expansion of a city was something that would have to be left to take care of itself.

How that condition has been changed is indicated in an annual survey published by the City Planning Quarterly, official organ of the American City Planning Institute and the National Conference on City Planning. In this it is shown that both city planning and zoning have made remarkable progress in the last decade. "At last," it is said at the outset of this survey, "there is no state nor any one of the 60 largest cities in the country to be reported entirely lacking in some form of city planning or zoning work." Reports of activities were received from nearly 500 cities and towns, 140 of which contained populations of less than 5,000. It is not always the big city, but the smaller center as well, that has become interested in regulated growth in the interest of the comfort, convenience and general welfare of inhabitants.

Good Taste in Design Point of Importance

The bungalow has come in for a great deal of discussion of late years, being assailed by many authoritative sources, and defended by others. The principal influence clearly defined in the bungalow is oriental, being traced in the United States to California, and thence to China, Japan and India. The oriental pagoda is the father of the bungalow. It permits a great freedom of action, and the confining of the operations of the household to one floor or to one room and only a few rooms above. Because of its foundation size, the one-floor bungalow is more costly than the semi-bungalow which has two stories.

With the possibility of following practically any type of architecture in home building, there is no reason for ugly architectural design, and it should be borne in mind that even the most modest and economical dwelling can be correct in line and color, and that no matter how limited the purse good taste can be developed and entered into the humblest of homes.

As Ruskin says: "We require from buildings, as from men, two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well; then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it; which last is itself another form of duty."

Spare the Tree

Destroying trees that ornament the roadside, even when they are removed in order to widen the thoroughfare, never fails to bring a pang to those with a love for the beautiful in nature. When the trees have been planted by individuals and have attained their normal growth the blow has additional force and clashes between property holders and county officials are of frequent occurrence, especially when the latter go about their work with an inexcusable ruthlessness. Sometimes it is a community that is affected and concerted action either modifies the destruction or averts them entirely.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Be Sure Plans Are Right

In the building of your house, first be sure you are right and then go ahead. Know as much as you possibly can before you design your house or buy your materials or start to build. Then you will be sure your floor plan is what you want, your materials the sort you desire and can afford to pay for. In every way all this will increase your joy in your home.

Good Materials Pay

It pays in the long run to buy the best materials. Your home is too important an investment to endanger its future value and incur risk of expense repairs by stinting on materials. Considering the chances you take, the difference in cost between good materials and cheap ones isn't worth considering. Better to postpone building the garage or sun porch, or some other part that can be added later.

Use Restraint in Planting

With the exception of the shrub border, which may be used along the street and the property lines, the planting of the public portion of the property should be very restrained.

Small Town's Opportunity

If all the people in a little town who have the time to seek culture, would seek it, the little towns would be cultured far beyond the cities.

Small Town's Advantage

In a small town, if there is anyone you want to get acquainted with, you can.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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CHAPTER XVI

I sought for a way as we entered the deliberately strode gained was a glance that bade me be strong.

"I want to see a wall, his eyes fixed lips murmuring at no's name. I tried to what went on without looked at me, and away."

"We slept little this were very cold and. But in the morning the pan of corn mush and we ate it to the forced a portion upon feeding him with a spoon."

After that we slept hours, and then a late the stairs and Murmur our midst, an innumerable his head, his lips spread suit as fresh as the tailor's hands."

"He set the latch door and stood beside a good narrow Ormrod," he began. hold counsel with your friend, we each of us the other wants. In the men come to term."

"I would not trust terms," I said flatly. "Tut, tut, sir. Is one gentleman to employ?" You are not a gentleman."

"He glowered. "Have a care, sir." "You are a scoundrel." "Look you, Master your fast here. I have your friend. I have your love."

"Before you proceed interrupted, "I wish you one question: Whose?" He hesitated, and riled.

"Oh, well," he said. "It might as well out. The maid is the child." "And her name?"

"She is a Kerr of answered pompously. sir, that I have been galns with the girl, elial affection for her."

"Well, of that we I said, "find it out you talk of her. You attempt to impose are your terms?"

"A safe-conduct for ple to Canada." "So that you may ro again?"

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"I bowed. "I will do so."

CHAPTER XVII

The Barring of the "Qua, Ote-tan-l!" Do-ne-ho-ga-weh's lifted in the salute, broad face with its hazy hazard features shining, grasped my hand a heartily.

The Guardian of the drew himself up proud. "Gha-ne-do dragon, she died like a war."

THE DOOM TRAIL

By Arthur D. Howden Smith
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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

I sought for a word with Marjory as we entered the door, but Murray deliberately strode between us. All I gained was a glance from her eyes that bade me be strong and confident. Ta-wan-ne-ars sat with his back to a wall, his eyes fixed on yacassay, his lips murmuring at intervals Ga-ha-ne's name. I tried to interest him in what went on without success. He looked at me, and turned his eyes away.

We slept little that night, for we were very cold and we had no food. But in the morning the Keepers thrust a pan of corn mush within the door and we ate it to the last kernel. I forced a portion upon Ta-wan-ne-ars, feeding him with a stick we found on the door.

After that we slept for several hours, and then a lantern gleamed on the stairs and Murray stepped into our midst, an immaculate portwine on his head, his lips spotted, his brown cloth suit as fresh as if direct from the tailor's hands.

He set the lantern on the dirt floor and stood beside it. "A good morning to you, Master Ormerod," he began. "I have come to hold counsel with you. Look you, my friend, we each of us have that which the other wants. In such a case sensible men come to terms."

"I would not trust you now on any terms," I said flatly.

"But, sir, I am that language for one gentleman to employ to another?"

"You are not a gentleman, sir; you are a scoundrel."

"I am a scoundrel," he warned. "You are a scoundrel," I finished. "Look you, Master Ormerod, I have you fast here. I have also the chief, your friend. I have in addition one you love."

"Before you proceed further," I interrupted, "I wish you to answer me one question: Whose child is she?"

He hesitated, and regarded me sideways.

"Oh, well," he said after a moment, "it might as well now as later."

"The child is the child of my sister."

"And her name?"

"She is a Kerr of Fernside," he answered pompously. "I should add, sir, that I have been at particular pains with the girl, having an especial affection for her."

"Well, of that we will say no more," I said. "I find it unpleasant to hear you talk of her. You are helpless, but you attempt to impose terms. What are your terms?"

"A safe-conduct for me and my people to Canada."

"So that you may restore your trade again?"

"A look of sorrow flitted over his face. "I cannot restore it, Master Ormerod. That fact is indisputable. My one hold upon public opinion was my success and the power it gave me. Let me fall and lose my power, and my influence is dead."

"Yes," I agreed; "that is true."

"Moreover," he went on, "my savages are killed or scattered. My organization is gone. My most valuable servants are slain. Let us end this interview. Are you prepared to go outside the stockade and secure consent to the terms we have discussed, giving your word of honor to return here afterward?"

I bowed.

"I will do so."

CHAPTER XVIII

The Barring of the Doom Trail

"Qua, O-tell-and!"

Do-ne-ho-ga-weh's right arm was lifted in the salute. Corlaier, his broad face with its insignificant, haphazard features shining with emotion, grasped my hand and wrung it heartily.

The Guardian of the Western Door drew himself up proudly.

"Ga-ha-ne did wrong," he said, "but she died as became the daughter of a warrior of the Long House."

"She died like a warrior," I replied. "You make the heart of Do-ne-ho-ga-weh very glad," acknowledged the warrior. "Can he still my fears for my nephew?"

"Ta-wan-ne-ars fought like a chief," I answered. "But his heart was made very sad by the death of Ga-ha-ne and his mind has wandered from him for a space."

"It will return," affirmed Do-ne-ho-ga-weh. "Now tell us, do you come hither as a captive or a conqueror?"

"I come to offer the terms of Murray; but first tell me how successful you have been, so that I may know whether I should advise acceptance of what he offers."

Do-ne-ho-ga-weh swept his arm around the horizon.

"Everywhere you see ashes and destruction," he replied. "The Keepers of the Trail are dead or imprisoned in Murray's stockade. Their women and children are our prisoners. Our helms can scarcely support the loads of scraps we have taken. We have swept the Doom Trail."

"Take back this message to Murray. Tell him that he is to surrender his house as it stands, with all its con-

tain. Tell him that he is to give up to us the maiden he calls his daughter, whom you desire to wed. Tell him that he is to send forth the prisoners he has taken. Tell him that he is to render up all the arms he has in his possession."

"And then he and those of the Keepers of the Trail who are left to him shall march out, and the people of the Long House will escort them to Jagara, where they shall be handed over to Jonecalce to dispose of as pleases Onontio and the French."

Murray heard my report in silence, and cast his eyes over the surrounding scene before replying.

"It shall be done," he said at last. "Was ever a man so sorely tried by fate? Does our treaty go into effect at once?"

"Yes."

"So be it. I will give orders to have your friends conducted here."

The battered remnants of our war party appeared with Ta-wan-ne-ars walking in the lead, his face pale, more a study in impulsive rigor.

"Murray says we are free, brother," he said, stepping to my side.

"It is true."

The sadness shone momentarily in his eyes.

"I have had a bad dream, brother," he went on. "My Lost Soul is redeemed by Ma-wen-ne-yu and is gone on before me for a visit to Atan-ent-sic. But in a little time, when I am rested, I shall go after her and fetch her back to dwell happily with me in my lodge."

"But how can you, a mortal, journey into the hereafter?" I protested. "It cannot be!"

"How shall we know it cannot be until we have tried? Ta-wan-ne-ars will try."

I could say no more. Such simple faith was unanswerable. I wondered how much of it was the unconscious working on a sensitive mind of the very Christianity he had rejected.

Marjory's voice recalled me to the present.

"Master Murray tells me he hath surrendered," she said.

I turned eagerly to find her at my side. My hands leaped out for hers, and she yielded them without hesitation, her brave eyes beaming love and comradeship unshamed.

"Yes, we are free, Marjory. Will you come with me?"

She caught my meaning, and made to pull away from me.

"But we will have had no wooing," she exclaimed, half between laughter and tears. "Sure, sir, you will not be expecting a maid to yield without suit?"

I would not let her go.

"Every minute that hath passed since I stepped into the main cabin of the New Venture to see the face of the mysterious songbird hath been a persistent suit," I declared.

The warriors of the Long House came pouring through the gates of the stockade, and their war-whoops echoed over the forest as they commenced the work of looting Murray's establishment and securing their prisoners. As Marjory and I passed out of that sinister enclosure, which had seen so much of wickedness and human suffering, we had our last joint glimpse of Andrew Murray.

"Farewell, my children," he called. "Bear in mind 'twas Andrew Murray brought you together. So good cometh out of evil."

Marjory shrank closer against my side.

"Yes," she said; "take me away from here. Let us go away, Harry—and forget."

But 'twas Corlaier, and not I, who escorted my lady to Albany and the tender care of Mistress Schuyler, into whose charge Governor Burnett most

kindly commended her. For duty commanded me to discharge by obligation of removing Murray and his Cabanogas—not many survived the castigation of the Iroquois—in safety to Jagara; and I must accompany Do-ne-ho-ga-weh and Ta-wan-ne-ars and the warriors of the Eight Clans in the triumphal procession which traversed the Long House from the Upper Mohawk castle to the shores of the Thunder Waters as an illustration of the wrath of the Great League.

And I was not sorry that I did so, for it enabled me to sit beside Do-ne-ho-ga-weh and his brother chiefs in the half-finished stone fort at Jagara and hear him lay down the law of the Long House to Jonecalce, as representative of the French.

"Qua, O Jonecalce, neupleace of Onontio who rules at Quebec," he said. "We people of the Long House come to you in peace. And we give into your hands the white man Murray and those who are still alive of the Keepers of the Doom Trail. We promised that they should come here, and we have fulfilled our promise. But we have set a bar across the Doom Trail, O mouthpiece of Onontio, and we desire you to tell the French of that."

"It is our wish that you should acquaint Onontio with our decision. We ask him to assist us in wiping out this source of trouble between us."

"I have heard your message, O Roy-an-ehs and chiefs of the Long House," replied Jonecalce. "I will repeat it to Onontio, but I do not think it will be welcome in his ears."

CHAPTER XVIII

From Pearl Street to Hudson's River

The sun bathed the dust of Pearl street wherever it could steal between the layers of the thick-leaved boughs overhead. I lounged on the doorstep of our cozy, red-brick house by the corner of Garden street, and reread the letter from Master Juggins which the supercargo of the Bristol packet had delivered a half-hour earlier.

My heart is rejoiced, dear Dad, at your excellent report of your which is com-

From Governor Burnett, Murray's discomfited hath had Exceeding Advantages since in your City and ye Mar-chants who Earley did Clamor for ye freedom of Trade with ye French are now Receivables how ye Plannet of Governor Burnett did settle to their Profit in ye Long House. Use your Own Judgment, I pray you, in developing ye Provincial Trade and draw upon me at will for what Funds ye may need.

Grannie and I do send you our Love and Respect and she bids me say she considers 'twas ye Act of God I was settle Upon in ye Mining Lane what time you Came to my Rescue. We desire that you and Mistress Marjory may deem ye house in Holbourne your home and 'twould delight our Eyes might we see you here. Butte of that you will best be Judges. Ye New House is ye world for Youth, of that There can be no Dispute.

I recalled the damp, wintry day in Paris I had made up my mind to quit the Jacobite cause and try my fortune at all risks in England; the pang with which I had abandoned the last link remaining with my dead parents; the rough trip in the smuggler's lugger; the wet landing at night on the dreary channel coast; the fruitless attempts to enlist the aid of former friends; the hue and cry upstart cousins had raised; the flight to London; and—

"Hia, there, Ormerod!"

I looked up to see the burly figure of Governor Burnett rounding the corner. He waved a handful of papers at me.

"The packet hath brought great news," he cried. "The lords of trade have seen the light. —'em! Do but hark to this!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wouldn't Be Bluffed by "Reserve" Officer

During the early part of the World war there was considerable hard feeling between some of the regular navy men at the submarine base and those of the naval reserves at San Pedro.

Many of the salty recruits of the regulars had—and showed—a feeling of superiority over the reserves, whose camp adjoined the base.

One morning a salty recruit who had about two weeks' service in the regular navy was doing sentry duty at the submarine base gate when the commanding officer of the reserve camp passed by. The sentry failed to salute him. The commander was a retired regular navy officer and a stickler for naval etiquette.

"Why did you not salute me?" asked the commander.

Memorials

They have set up in the market place the images of notable men, and of such as have been great and bountiful benefactors to the commonwealth, for perpetual memorie of their good acts, and also that the glory and renowne of the ancestors may stirre and provoke their posterity to vertue.—More, Utopia.

Moses Called an Inventor

Jens Jurgens, a German engineer, has written a book in which he produces biblical references to prove his assertion that Moses was a "powerful nitroglycerin and dynamite merchant."

He maintains that Moses held back the Egyptians by laying land mines, which he exploded by well-timed fuses.

The writer says the tabernacle was a well-equipped laboratory.

We give advice but we cannot give the wisdom to profit by it.—La Rochefoucauld.

Scraps of Humor



PERFECTLY SAFE

Youthful Mother-in-Law—George doesn't kiss you good-by every morning, I notice.

Twentieth Century Wife—Mamma, you can't ask too much of a man! George is a bit absent-minded, but he always makes up for it. He'll kiss his stenographer instead, when he gets to the office.

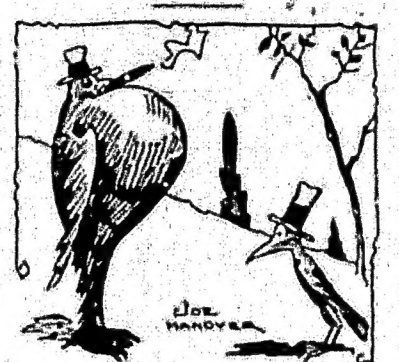
Mother-in-Law—But surely you don't allow him to kiss his stenographer! Wife—Why not, mamma? It's a man.—American Humor.

More Suag

"Martha," a farmer who had driven into town phoned to his wife, "an automobile load of robbers just held up the city bank and they're headed out our way. Don't go outdoors."

"I'll have to," was the frantic reply. "Your Sunday shirt's hanging out on the line in plain sight."—Country Gentlemen.

THE POUTER PIGEON



"You must be a millionaire or something the way you're all puffed up."

"No, I was born this way!"

Slinging Mud

My dad used to say: "When people sling mud of shame or blame Let it dry for a little while And then it will brush off clean."

A Future Highbrow

He was a solemn little boy and his chin barely reached the counter in the library's circulation room.

"Well, my little man," said one of the attendants, "what book shall it be today?"

"Oh, something about life," returned the little fellow philosophically.—Boston Transcript.

Admits of No Rivalry

"I don't know whether to marry Robert or not."

"Does he play golf?"

"I should say he does. He's an expert at it."

"Then I shouldn't marry him; he has selected his life interest."

His Impression

Policeman—What did the bandit's weapon look like?

Victim—It looked like a hole about six inches in diameter.

NOT A CROWD



"You said you had room for one more didn't you?"

"Yes, lady, but only one more."

Day Lost

Count that day lost whose low Descending sun Finds not some greyhound Race course begun.

Such a Sweet Girl

"It was so funny," said the Gushing Young Thing, "I just thought I should die!"

"Well," asked the Social Wet Blanket, "why did you change your mind?"

Leisure

Small Boy—What's leisure, daddy?

His father—Leisure, my son, is two minutes' rest a man gets while his wife is hunting up something else for him to do.

You'd Be Surprised

Car Salesman—This car has all the latest attachments. This, for instance, is the trouble light.

Blink—Lumph! That doesn't interest me.

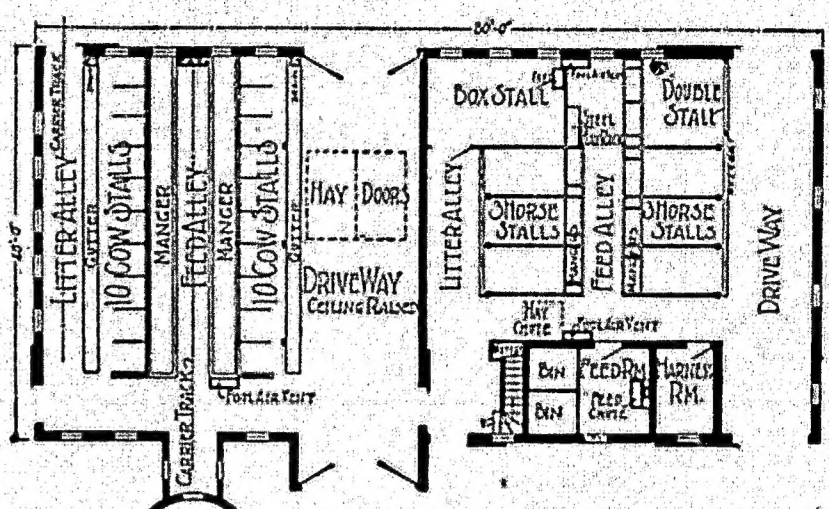
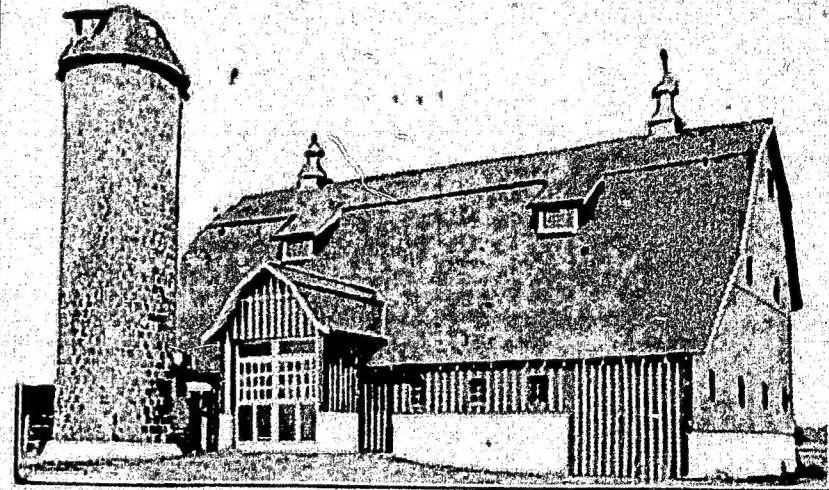
Car Salesman—Oh, you'll use it often, sir!

Yes, Indeed!

He—I've got something to tell you—but I don't know how to start.

She—Well, if I said "yes" would that help you?—London Passing Show.

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Farmers at the present time are not liable to be the most cheerful people in the world, but they are always good gamblers. Year after year in some communities the crop has failed entirely, yet the men have come back the next year and tried it over again.

Just because prices are not as high as they might be to give the farmer a fair return on his investment and labor is no sign that the farmer will discontinue operations. In fact, the man who was frightened enough did not depend entirely upon grain crops, but built up a dairy herd that would bring in a regular return summer and winter. Building on the farm will not stop because many farmers will store their crop until a favorable turn in the price trend.

But there is no doubt about the value of a herd to keep up the income in all sorts of weather. And to keep this herd the first consideration outside that actually of selecting the stock is to provide a suitable and efficient building in which the herd can be housed. For contented cows will produce more than those who must practically make their own way and get barely enough shelter to protect them from the elements. Dairy cows are highly peered machines that require care and attention. They require healthful surroundings if expected to yield results.

A barn, such as that shown in the illustration, is an ideal building from many points of view. It is sturdy in construction, roomy, well arranged and not at all displeasing to look at, although that is the least worry about this type of building.

It is built of frame planks placed vertically, with vertical battens insuring an air-tight wall. This is set up in a solid concrete foundation. The roof is gambrel, with a large lean-to on one side providing extra room on the lower floor for special workrooms, etc. At one end of the barn is a large 12-foot hollow tile silo, which will hold a vast amount of green feed for the winter. It is connected directly with the various stalls by a carrier track, over which a feed carrier operates.

Directly back of the silo are the cow stalls, 20 in all, facing in toward a central feed alley. A carrier track runs over the litter alley to the outside manure pit. This carrier system greatly lessens the work of the help around the barn and relieves them of the heaviest work of all, wheeling the feed and litter to and from the stalls.

Running through the center of the barn from front to back is a high driveway, with double door entrance in the front of the barn. The ceiling over this driveway is higher than the regular barn ceiling and in the center of the driveway are hay doors, through which the hay from the wagons or racks can be lifted up into the hay now which covers the entire upper floor of the barn. Because of the gambrel roof this storage room is enormous and will hold a vast amount of hay and feed.

On the other side of the driveway is the horse section of the barn, and some special rooms. There are six regular horse stalls, one box stall and a double stall. These stalls are of the latest type and face a short feed alley, at the end of which is a mistle hay rack.

In front of this horse section are the feed and harness rooms and several bins for mixing feeds. A feed chute from above empties into the main feed room and a hay chute is located in the small passageway outside.

This building, while costing a little more than a poor barn, will soon pay for its cost. It will help to stimulate production and, just as important, promote satisfaction among the help. Satisfying help is cheaper than a continually changing personnel. Better farm buildings will do much to cut down the cost of farm operation.

Floors Become Decorative

When Colored Properly

There is as much opportunity to display decorative taste in the coloring of a floor as there is in the treatment of walls, woodwork, furniture and drapes, and these opportunities can be taken advantage of with the many colored floor finishes now available. The theory of interior decorative treatment suggests that the floor be darker in tone than the walls, the idea being that the lower portion of the room should have an appearance of greater solidity than the upper part.

While the idea of light colors for floors is contrary to theory, probably you have been impressed pleasantly with the beauty of colorful rugs. Gradually we are getting away from the usual dark floor. Perhaps you have a room that has not pleased you. Often the floor is at fault, or, if not at fault, often a change in the color of the floor will make the room more attractive. The idea is worthy of note. In floor finishing, color is but one consideration. The surface must be properly prepared for refinishing, the proper finish must be used, and then the floor must be given intelligent care. You will do well to bear these points in mind.

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A sleeping porch or a little sun parlor attached to the child's room is a welcome novelty. There is need for a place for it to choose from—chairs, rockers, tables, tea carts, sofas and chaise longue. A fern stand is indicated, or boxes for window gardening, for there is a secret bond between children and flowers. A canary in its cage makes a colorful spot, and surely the sunroom is the very place for a sand table. But do you know what the children would adore? A swing, a real porch awning, complete with bright striped awning and cushions, and no bigger than dad's chair.

Obtain Expert Advice

When Buying a Home

No man can afford to lose more than two hours a day going to and returning from his work, unless the increased value of the home property will repay that loss. The fact of going into debt is not in itself important. If the value is right and it does not take too long to get out from under the load, any man can secure expert advice on the wisdom of his proposed investment in home property—and free of cost, too. Your banker is the man to consult.

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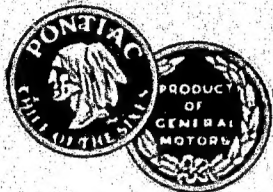
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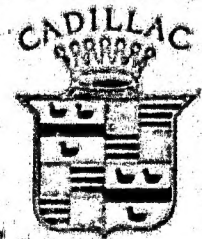


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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BRASS TACKS DIPLOMACY

This Vice President of ours, Charles G. Jones, has said some more things worth reading. In this instance he has called attention to the superior results obtained through direct contact and continued relations that developed acquaintance among the diplomats in negotiations following the war, in contrast to the old fallacy of "a career."

Personal negotiations by those highest in authority, and greater frankness in the mutual revelation and discussion of respective domestic difficulties in the way of reasonable and just international agreements will go farther, he declared.

Dawes, in his fight on the rules of the Senate, and in this new declaration in opposition to the "high hats" in the diplomatic service of the Nation, had served notice on Governments and civilization that it is time to cut out the tomfoolery; and for all representatives of Government to use the practical methods already employed in business procedure in getting together to talk things out to the end so that actual results may be more certain.

THE HARVESTER CASE

The substance of a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States against the Harvester Company, is that the trust was "dissolved" according to the orders of the Court in 1914. Some years later the government prayed that the Court adjudge and decree that the company still was a combination and a monopoly in restraint of interstate trade. The Federal Trade Com. and the Department of Justice put in a lot of time on the case. However, the Supreme Court has concluded that the International Company complied with the specific requirements of the consent decree but that competitive conditions have been established in the interstate trade in harvesting machinery bringing about "a situation in harmony with the law." A sidelight of the decision is the statement of the Court that mere size has no bearing on the legality, or illegality, of a business or a corporation.

COTTON RISES

Anxiety on the part of users of cotton has created a very brisk demand and incidentally resulted in sharp rises in prices on the market. The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects that most of the cotton land, even in Northern Louisiana, will be planted this season, but it predicts that "joy from the bell" will be likely to be great with the late planting.

It will be remembered that there was a great deal of agitation last Winter in favor of curtailing the production of cotton this year. The financial interests of the country, and particularly the bankers in the South, sought to insure this curtailment. However, we have not the case where "man proposes, but God disposes." And no one knows what the cotton crop will be this year.

SCHOOL DAYS

In the big educational centers like Washington there are schools where thousands of lucky girls like the study here while they pursue their studies and gain an education. Holton Arms is a leader among the class of private schools, and its merit is shown in the record where the older sisters of the family is succeeded by younger sisters, in the enrollment of the school; and in later years when these girls attain the maturity of womanhood, their daughters are entered by them as pupils in Holton Arms. In the June time of the year the parents, friends, and graduates assemble for the commencement exercises. There are class plays, dances, receptions, and various other functions. It is a time when everyone renews his or her acquaintance with the school. The united groups rekindle themselves to the cause and purpose of the school, and the Alma Mater. In this school there are enrolled the daughters of the country's most distinguished citizens, including Senators, Representatives, Court Justices, Cabinet members, Army and Navy officials, Diplomats and many others who are prominent in public and private life. It may be counted a blessing to our civilization that private schools are intelligently and skillfully organized by such competent leaders in education as Mrs. P. A. Holton, principal of Holton Arms. The success of such a school is largely due to the fact that a few such women as she possess a practical understanding of modern youth, know how to bring out and develop the best qualities in the modern citizen.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

There is a definite reason to expect a special session of the seventieth Congress in the Fall. The political calendar around Washington says that "it is not because the Mississippi River situation is urgent," but that there should be an early start in all of the work of Congress so that it may adjourn early next Summer, and have its members free to go home to their politics, or their fishing. Anyhow, Shakespeare said that reasoners are "as plentiful as the blackberries"—which may be the case

of an extra session in the Fall. When it is called, reason number one will assert itself in the shape of a demand for Congressional action relating to the Mississippi River situation and flood control.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at James Kimball's Sunday afternoon.

George Fullerton is spending some time at the home of his father, C. M. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen were Sunday guests at Howard Allen's.

The Selectmen were in session at the Town House, Saturday.

George Kimball from Waterford visited his cousin, James Kimball, Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Stearns was in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball were in South Waterford, Friday.

The Round Mountain Dramatic Club will present the play, "An Arizona Cowboy," at Grange Hall, Albany, June 20.

Rev. W. L. Bull preached at Albany Sunday morning.

Arthur Andrews is building a cottage at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brown, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little and Edgar Tannan were Sunday evening guests at James Kimball's.

GROVER HILL

Fred A. Mundt went to Boston last Friday to be present at the Commencement exercises at Simmons on June 13.

where his daughter, Miss Alice L. Mundt was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited friends at Meehan's Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and family

from Paradise Road, Bethel, were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

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Messrs. George Bennett and Leland Mills are home from the woods and were calling on friends recently.

True Brown accompanied a party of friends to Auburn Sunday and called on his nephew and niece, Stanley and Miss Verna Lyon, of North Auburn.

A. J. Peaslee is hosting for M. F. Tyler.

True Brown is helping Maurice F. Tyler in peeling timber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and family from East Bethel were calling on relatives here one evening recently.

Merle Swan from Berlin, N. H., called to see his little daughter, Joyce, at C. L. Whitman's Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mary Harrington was home from Lewiston for graduation.

Mr. Boyce of South Paris finished plastering J. F. Harrington's house last week.

Several in this vicinity attended graduation.

Lillian Lapham of Locke's Mills spent one day last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mains and family spent the week end in their camp.

Mrs. Jodrey of Milan called on Mrs. Rix Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford's brother from Waterford called on her Sunday.

Miss Andrews and scholars had an entertainment and a box supper at the school house Friday evening. All enjoyed it very much. They made about nine dollars.

Alice Andrews visited school Friday.

There was a telephone meeting at

the schoolhouse Saturday evening. Ernest Cross was a caller in town Sunday.

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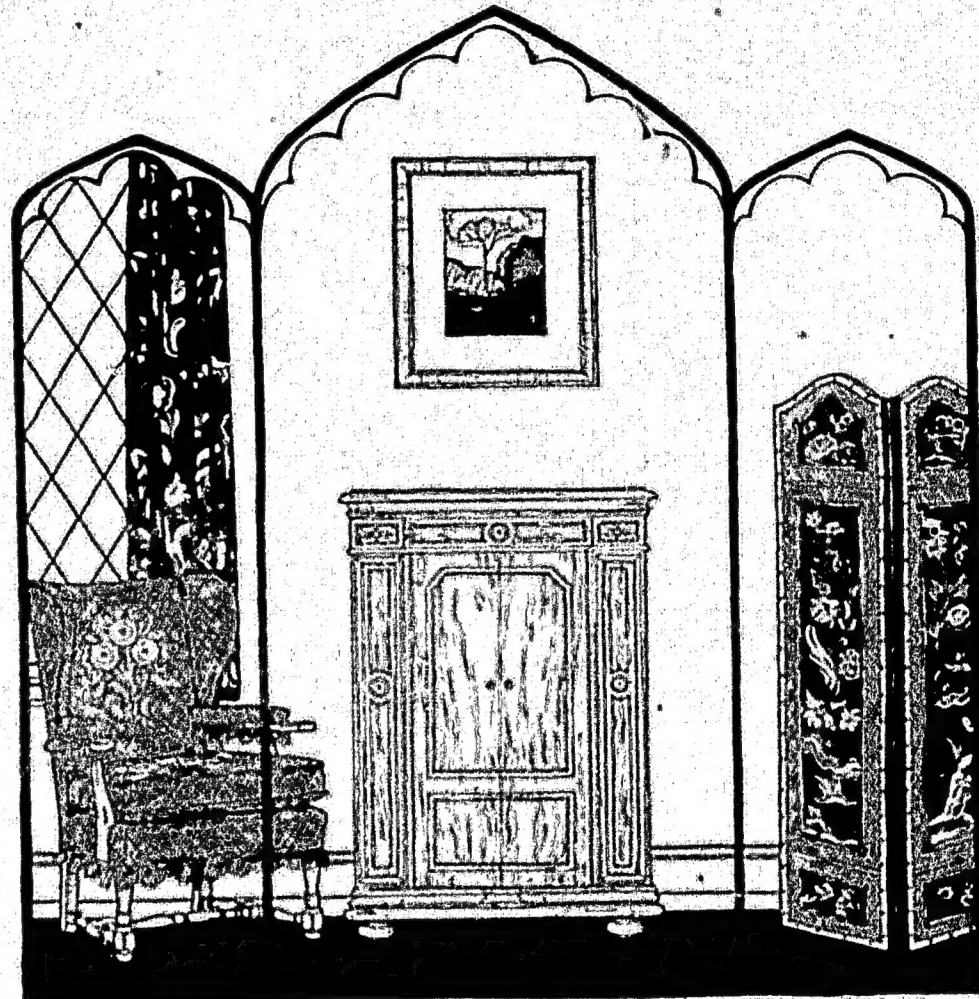
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CLAIMS BLOOD OF NOW EXTINCT RACE

Believed Only Survivor of Nah-Dah-Ko Tribe.

Anadarko, Okla.—Blood of an extinct race flows in the veins of Harry Shirley, believed to be the last of the Nah-Dah-Ko Indians, who attained a degree of civilization as long as four centuries ago.

His father, Pat Shirley, was a white trader, but his mother was a Nah-Dah-Ko. With his white wife and two children, Shirley lives on a farm near Anadarko. He is fifty-five years old. Virtual annihilation of the Nah-Dah-Kos was completed when Shirley was four years old, and his knowledge of the fate of his people is vague. The band, which was a branch of the Caddo tribe, was not great in numbers, and he believes it was annihilated in an internecine war when he was a child. He was taken to Texas by his father when hostilities broke out, and did not return until the war ended.

The town of Anadarko is named for the vanished tribe. Legend has it that the elder Shirley's Irish pronunciation of the tribal name was responsible for the corruption of the name from Nah-Dah-Ko to Anadarko. Although the present town was not founded until 1901, an Indian agency of the same name was located near here as early as 1858.

The original home of the Nah-Dah-Kos was in Louisiana. Records of a Spanish explorer reveal that in 1542 the Indians lived in houses, farmed extensively and owned cattle. They were driven westward by the encroachment of the white man and gradually lost their identity through absorption into other tribes and losses in warfare.

New Diamond Fields

Attract Farm Labor

Pretoria, Transvaal.—More than 60,000 Europeans and 120,000 natives are working on the newly discovered diamond fields in the Lichtenburg area, according to Dr. H. A. Lorenz, Dutch colonial general here.

The lure of lucky strikes is responsible for a great dearth of farm labor, and Lichtenburg farmers are bewailing the fact that kaffirs cannot be induced to do farm work when they can earn 30 shillings a week in the diamond fields.

No less than 43 per cent of the diggers belong to the agricultural classes, and only one per cent are diamond miners by trade.

Curious tales of fortune hunting abound. Some who believed they had the richest claims, suffered disappointment, while, on the other hand, an old man who sat down when he saw he was being beaten in the race for claim pegging, dug where he sat and struck a rich patch.

In another case a digger cursed when he sprained his ankle, falling over a tuft of grass, but later discovered that he had fallen on a claim that is now panning out rich.

Find 100-Foot Worms

Off California Coast

Berkeley, Calif.—Species of sea worms classified as "amazing creatures," some of which are said to be 100 feet long, have been seen and studied in the Pacific ocean near San Diego by Prof. W. R. Coe, Yale university, as guest research worker at the University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, at La Jolla, he reports.

These remarkable sea creatures, known by the scientific name "nemertea," have been examined by few biologists of the world. Prof. Coe is believed to be the only living scientist knowing much about them.

To zoologists the worms are especially notable for their length, some of the more common species extending a yard, their bodies being only a fraction of an inch in width. Certain of the numerous species are reported to be longer than any known animal, 100 or more feet. E-nan the whale has not been found to reach quite that length, says Doctor Coe.

Soot From Smudge Pots

Colors Grave Monuments

Toppenish, Wash.—Soot is busy with sponge and charcoal cleaning grave monuments after the sootfall from the smudge pots bared in central Washington to fight off frost. Tumbled granite has an affinity for heavy soot and most of the tombstones in cemeteries resembled charred tree trunks in the smoggy forests. The heavy smoke and soot did much temporary damage, but through it all the fruit and prosperity were both saved to the apple growers.

Honey Burden Weighs Down Roof of House

Gomshall, England.—There is so much honey in the roof of a fifteenth-century farmhouse here, called "The Kitchen farm," that the ceiling of the room immediately underneath is giving way beneath the weight after 100 years' service as a gigantic beehive.

T. H. English, the owner, says he never tried to get the honey because it would necessitate removing the roof. In the adjoining season the place is smothered with bees.

DAGGER IS FOUND IN UR 5,000 YEARS OLD

Hilt Made of Lapis Lazuli With Studs of Gold.

London.—A wonderful five thousand-year-old golden dagger was one of the many treasures of Ur described by Prof. Leonard Woolley, head of the British Museum section of the Anglo-American expedition which has been excavating the neighborhood of the birthplace of the patriarch Abraham. The flight of time is vividly depicted by Woolley in his latest report to the British Museum when he emphasizes that many of the expedition's finds date from a period "more remote in time from Nebuchadnezzar than Nebuchadnezzar is from us, and 2,000 years or more older than the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amen with which they challenge comparison."

The excavation work has just been closed for the "season," partly owing to lack of funds, but Woolley and his fellow-scientists strongly favor more extensive examination of the ruins for, as he says, "The further we go back the more elaborate and the more finished seems to be the art of Sumeria." At the end of the expedition's fifth season, archaeologists and historians are now able to picture in detail the civilization of Mesopotamia in 3500 B. C., and "what is truly surprising is the wealth and the high level of the culture of that remote time."

As regards the dagger referred to, Woolley declares the hilt is made of one piece of deep blue lapis lazuli decorated with studs of gold; the blade is of gold, sharp and bright; the sheath, also of gold, is plain at the back, but in front covered with an exquisite design in filigree. With this was found a golden reticule also decorated with filigree, containing a tiny toilet set, tweezers, siletto and spoon, all in gold. They were at least five thousand five hundred years old.

Seals of Kings.

Excavating the ancient cemeteries during recent weeks the expedition found cylinder seals of no fewer than five early kings, of whom three were unknown to history. It was when the excavators went below the two thousand-year-old graves that they made the best discoveries, for below these they found three thousand two hundred-year-old relics and, still lower, graves going back to 3,500 years before Christ.

The earliest graves were the richest, though naturally not all the treasures they once contained had survived the passage of time. There were no rock-cut chambers, hermetically sealed, such as preserved the woodwork and even the linen fabrics in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. In a land formed entirely of river silt, the ancients had dug a hole, laid at the bottom of it a square of matting, placed on this the body, draped likewise in a mat, with round it such offerings as they could afford, spread another mat over all and then filled up the pit again.

"Naturally after 5,000 years," says Woolley, "much has perished. Wood may have left a film of brown color in the soil, black flint may represent the tasselled garments or the shroud of the dead, but that is all. Silver is generally reduced to powder, copper may survive, or may become green dust or splinters, the very bones of the man himself may have vanished; only gold remains untouched by time."

But although much has gone a vast deal was yet found to throw light on the earliest period of Mesopotamian history. During the last month of the expedition's work not a day passed that did not produce at least one gold object; vessels of pottery and stone; copper tools and weapons, beads and amulets turned up daily in bewildering numbers and every now and then there was a special prize in the shape of some unique monument of art.

A Gaming Board. One such remarkable treasure was a gaming board. The actual wooden board had long since decayed, but the incrustation which had covered it remained in position in the earth. It was a difficult and lengthy task to lift without disturbing them the hundreds of tiny bits of clay that composed it, but this was done at last and now it needs only to be reback and clean the mosaic to passers again. Just as it originally was, this royal "chess board."

The edging of the board is of mother-of-pearl, the border of mother-of-pearl, ivory and lapis lazuli. The squares, divided by strips of blue lapis and red paste are of shell engraved and inlaid with red and blue in geometrical designs. Woolley says it is indeed a triumph of ancient craftsmanship.

Incomes in U. S. Increased

Billion Dollars in 1926

New York.—Total income in the United States among its 110,000,000 inhabitants was \$75,619,000,000 for 1926, compared to \$77,319,000,000 for the preceding year, the National Industrial conference board reports.

If the value of all goods and services produced in the country last year had been evenly divided, every man, woman and child would have received \$771.43, the report says.

Pays Tribute

Andorra.—This tiny Pyrenean republic of 3,500 inhabitants has just paid its annual tribute of 1,000 francs (about \$200) to its two "sovereigns," the President of France and the Roman Catholic bishop of Urgel, Spain. For 619 years Andorra has paid tribute and enjoyed undisturbed sovereignty.

ENGLAND'S STORY REVEALED IN INNS

Faded Signs Tell Past of Many Villages.

Birmingham, England.—English villages in agricultural sections are often more than 1,000 years old, and bits of their history are often written in quaint signs which have survived for many centuries.

Next to the church, the inns and smithies are usually the oldest buildings in the villages which have not been engulfed by industries. Before the days of railways and motors the smithy was the center to which everyone had to go both in peace and in war.

Inn signs are particularly useful in tracing the history of villages, as they often show the seals or insignia of lords under whose protection the village thrived in past ages, and frequently indicate the past character of the neighborhood.

But the purely fanciful signs are even more interesting than those which have historical background. One sign, which used to be very common on old English inns, was the "Five Ails." The sign represents the king, "who governs all"; the bishop, "who prays for all"; the lawyer, "who pleads for all"; the soldier, "who fights for all"; and the laborer, "who works for all."

Although many individuals in direct line of descent link the present villagers with their ancestors before the Norman conquest, the villagers of today often know little about the history of their communities, and search of village records often yields little information about the early struggles of the tiny communities which are made up of low brown cottages screened by trees and vines.

Says He Has Found

Lost City of Ophir

London.—After a search lasting 20 years, a British naval officer, Commander C. Crawford, declares he has discovered the lost lands of Ophir, whence the queen of Sheba brought to Solomon her magnificent gift of 33 tons of incense, spices, gold, jewels, apes, peacocks, pearls and other valuables. Lecturing to the United Services Institute recently, Commander Crawford said he found the city of Ophir exactly where it ought to be—in Arabia, about 400 miles east of Aden.

The city, with its ruined temple of God, is now little more than ruins, which have been visited by many seamen and political agents, he said, but they have never fulfilled it. The commander suggested that excavations on the site would be richly repaid, and said that the land, which was mineral wealth, should be developed.

"The city is ideally situated," he said. "It has a harbor to the north and has a river which gives water space for a seaport. But a thin ribbon of coral sand is drawn across the harbor mouth. It is this strip of sand that strangled the life of Ophir. There is great wealth in Ophir still."

"Palestine now is the Palestine of King Saul. It lies in our power to develop the land to the prosperity of Solomon. There are gold mines and precious stones in the ground, a veritable Transvaal there."

French Alchemist Again

Reports Making Gold

Paris.—France's modern alchemist, Jollivet Castellet of Douai, again is sure he is hot on the trail of the fabled but unfound philosopher's stone with which the ancients believed base metals could be transmuted into gold. This alchemist asserts his process of producing gold synthetically now is commercially profitable.

Out of six grams of silver, two of sulphur of antimony, one of orpiment and one of tin, he affirms, he has produced ten milligrams of gold.

He melts the metals, he says, heating them to 1,100 degrees Centigrade, and a complicated process ends in precipitating the gold.

The addition of tin, he says, has improved his earlier process. He claims that besides the gold, almost all the original quantity of silver is recoverable.

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HELP FOR SICK WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Restored the Health of Thousands

Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 228 Schaefer St., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives.

"I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

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Nothing New in Idea

That Men Are "Funny"

"Men are funny." That's not such an unusual statement as to be startling. The startling part about the observation is that a man made it—a man who, in his daily task of giving shaves and haircuts, has plenty of opportunity to know whereof he speaks.

"In the old days before women invaded my shop," explained the barber, "men would come in and sometimes wait as much as two hours for their turn in the chair. Now, because I have so much feminine trade, some of my work is by appointment."

"If a man comes in on chance and has to wait for some one who comes in after him, but who has an appointment, he's so disgruntled he's likely not to come back. And probably he's waited only a half hour. It isn't the wait—it's the fact that some one comes in after him with the privilege of going ahead of him. Yes, men are funny." Philadelphia Record.

Motors on Mail Routes

Of the 54,318 rural mail routes in the United States, 96 per cent have been motorized. The combined length of the routes is 1,240,478 miles and the total mileage traversed during the last fiscal year was 377,045,703.

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Through it roam the shades of 10,000 travelers who have down over the city of London in the Vimy-Rolls Royce Air liner of the Imperial Airways. After the big plane has outlived its usefulness flying from London to Paris, Captain Leverton bought it and turned the roomy cabin into a bungalow.

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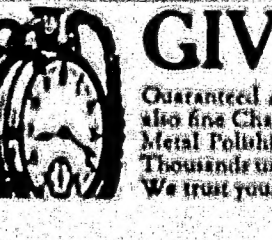
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Mrs. Paine and daughter, Frances, of Norway are making a visit with the former's cousin, Fannie Sanborn.

Mr. Wallace Merrill has returned home from Manchester, N. H., where he spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family and Mrs. E. W. Eldredge and children motored to Waterford, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robinson and Albert and Dorothy Flanders motored to Kezar Lake, Lovell, Sunday.

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COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD ACADEMY

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emies at Gould Academy. This followed a long period of years at Hebron Academy and made a total of fifty-five years of service in school work. She spoke briefly, but most eloquently and with strong appeal, of her many years as a teacher, of the fifty-one classes she had graduated, and the 6000 or more boys and girls who had been under her care and instruction at one time or another. She paid splendid tribute to Gould Academy and expressed the wish that it might be more widely known for the excellent work it is doing. She expressed very feelingly her appreciation of the kindness of her many friends, mentioning in particular, Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, Mr. William Bingham, and Mr. Hanson. At the close of her address Principal Frank E. Hanson placed before her a silver loving cup containing \$125.00 in gold, presented as an expression of the affection and esteem in which she is held by the alumni, students and faculty of Gould Academy, bearing this inscription:

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A small address book containing the names of all those making contribution toward this gift accompanied the cup. As Miss Whitman resumed her seat everyone present arose and the hall resounded with the heartiest of applause.

All over the land the thousands of friends of Miss Whitman will learn with sorrow that she has resigned from teaching. Her place at Gould Academy can never be filled. Her life has been one of the greatest usefulness. Her beautiful character has been an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her kindness has been a source of great comfort and encouragement to many who have been weary and of low spirit. Her scholarly attainments have aroused the respect and ambition of many a pupil. Her love for her work, and her unstinted devotion to her pupils have won for her a place that can never be equalled in the hearts of thousands, and with her go the wishes of these thousands of friends for many years of peace and great joy.

Other speakers of the day were Prof. Archer Graver '94 of Orono, Mrs. Virginia Hewins Morse, formerly Physical Director for Girls at Gould, Leon Y. Walker, Esquire, '90 of Portland, Rev. Orrell E. Bryant '04 of South Paris.

The last speaker, Principal Frank E. Hanson, upon arising was received with prolonged applause. In his own inimitable manner, he paid a glowing tribute to Miss Whitman, who was the guest of honor at his side. He touchingly expressed his appreciation of the untold and never to be measured value of his long association with her, first as a student at Hebron and later as a member of his faculty at Gould. He voiced the sentiment of many when he called her "the best loved teacher in Maine." He said, "She taught me to conjugate Amo and delice Mensa," and in happy phrasing gave gracious recognition of the awakening of spirit and mental forces through the influence of Miss Whitman's unusual personality and character. Mr. Hanson suggested that the Alumni Association could render great service to the institution by establishing permanent scholarship for the aid of needy and worthy students, and also that great assistance could be given by doing everything possible to spread the knowledge of the opportunities offered by Gould.

The Alumni Luncheon was followed by the annual Alumni Variety base ball game. This was a very interesting and hotly contested game. The Alumni won by the score of 10-0.

In the evening the alumni, students and friends gathered at the William Bingham Gymnasium for the reception and ball. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the receiving line stood Principal and Mrs. Frank E. Hanson, Mrs. Addison B. Herrick, and Mr. Elmer C. Park representing the Board of Trustees, Miss Ella K. Litchfield, Miss Nellie L. Whitman, Allen B. French and Marguerite Flint, President and Secretary, respectively of the Class of '27. The reception was followed by an order of dances with music by Pettengill's orchestra of Lewiston which provided a delightful evening as a fitting close to a very successful year at Gould Academy.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Miss Esther Mason were in Bridgton Friday.

Services were held at the church Sunday, with Rev. Cleveland of Bangor Theological Seminary occupying the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mower of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Harlan Bean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head were in Boston over the week end.

See our hats, all new and up-to-date, \$1.95. Sale begins June 20. Continues one week. **L. M. STEARNS**. See posters and ad.

Mrs. E. C. Mills of Mason was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Mrs. Nettie Mason and son, Gordon, spent the week end in Portland. Mrs. Maud O'Reilly, who has been teaching in Newport, N. H., returned home Monday.

Gerald Cushing came home Tuesday from Bates College for a short vacation before the opening of the Summer School session.

Bernard Rolfe has a new Chevrolet sedan.

Great Clearance Sale at L. M. Stearns' for one week, beginning June 20. See posters and ad.

Delmont Harding caught a 2½ pound trout Monday, while fishing in Pleasant River.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. Payne, Robert Sanborn, John Harrington and Grover Brooks went to Bath on a fishing trip Saturday and caught 130 codfish.

Mrs. Thomas Harris visited her mother Tuesday.

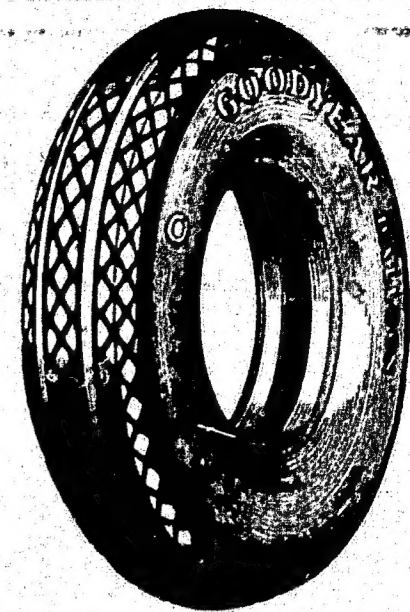
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coudage and children visited their grandparents, Sunday.

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Fred Littlefield and Mrs. Minnie Littlefield were evening callers at Mr. Payne's Monday evening.

Appropriate

A famous American tragedienne arrived in London recently. We understood that the crowd of admirers at the station greeted her with three hearty robs.—Humorist



Who's Under You?

By J. B. Chapman

So you talk, and haggle, and dicker. The dealer does the same. Night falls, or you do, and the deal is closed.

You got a big "discount" off the list. Or a long "trade" for your old tires. Or "service station prices" or something.

How do you know you got the bottom price? Maybe you gave up too soon. Who's under you, when it comes to bedrock in tire-buying?

No use worrying about such things when you deal with me. My prices, like the quality of my goods, are non-skid, all the time.

I think you're smart enough to know that I have to make a fair profit to stay in business. And I aim to stay in business. I sell Goodyear Tires because they're the best you can buy, and my prices are low.

Central Service Station

J. B. Chapman, Prop.

MAIN ST., BETHEL, MAINE

Great June Event

Extreme Reduction Sale for One Week

Beginning Monday, June 20

All Our Millinery Sharply Reduced for Clearance

One table of Untrimmed Hats only \$1.98

Hosiery for Ladies, Children and Infants. One lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, all good shades, to close 42c.

One lot Ladies' Form Fashioned Silk Hose, 89c.

Our Full Fashioned 24-inch Silk Boot, 10% off.

Children's Hose marked to 19c.

Underthings of Silk, Rayon and Cotton, including Bloomers, Vests, Union Suits, Night Robes, Pajamas and Costume Slips.

One table Rayon Bloomers, to close, 89c

Dresses for Summer, Voile, Broadcloth and Dimity reduced. Also Percale Aprons.

Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c.

All stamped goods, 10% discount.

Royal Worcester Corsets, Corsettes and Brassieres.

Fine Stationery, 50c quality, to close 42c

Books of fiction, 59c, former price, 75c

All Sales Must Be Final and for Cash.

L. M. STEARNS

THE PRESIDENT OF People who live in the it are very glad to have dent spend his vacation Mississippi, in the Black of Calvin Coolidge above and if the West absorbs it, it will be a Summ It is doubtful whether a President in Washington years who has grown so firmly in the hearts o ians as Mr. Coolidge. simplicity of the Cool ance of being "puff brought them to be regu folks." That's the way sure to regard them.

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